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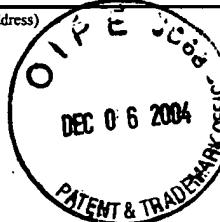
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MEANS FOR STABILIZING THE TEMPERATURE OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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